

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-16 (Cancelled)

17. (New) A swiveling device for positioning cable-ends at processing stations of a cable-processing apparatus comprising:

a swiveling arm positioned adjacent a cutting and stripping station and at least one cable-end processing station of the cable-processing apparatus; and

a gripper mounted at one end of said swiveling arm for holding in sequence each of a leading cable-end and a trailing cable-end of a cable-length to be processed, said swiveling arm moving said gripper from the cutting and stripping station to the at least one cable-end processing station and then away from the at least one cable-end processing station, said gripper and said swiveling arm being a sole means for holding and moving respectively the cable-ends of the cable-length.

18. (New) The swiveling device according to Claim 17 wherein said swiveling arm is pivotally mounted on the swiveling device at another end opposite said one end and when said one end of said swiveling arm is positioned at the at least one cable-end processing station and said gripper is holding one of the cable-ends, a cable-axis of the one cable-end being held extends parallel to a longitudinal axis of said swiveling arm.

19. (New) The cable-processing apparatus according to Claim 18 including a drive connected to said swiveling arm for swiveling said swiveling arm about said another end.

20. (New) The cable-processing apparatus according to Claim 18 including a platform, a turntable rotatably mounted on said platform with said swiveling arm being attached to said turntable, and a first drive attached to said platform and driving said turntable and said swiveling arm in rotation.

21. (New) The cable-processing apparatus according to Claim 20 including a second drive mounted on said platform and driving said swiveling arm linearly.

22. (New) The cable-processing apparatus according to Claim 21 including a third drive mounted on said swiveling arm and driving said gripper in rotation.

23. (New) The cable-processing apparatus according to Claim 17 including a drive connected to said gripper for positioning said gripper in an axial direction of one of the cable-ends being held by said gripper.

24. (New) The cable-processing apparatus according to Claim 17 including a drive connected to said gripper for rotating said gripper.

25. (New) The cable-processing apparatus according Claim 17 wherein said swiveling device is positioned either above or below a cable-line extending through an adjacent belt-drive apparatus for supplying cable to said gripper.

26. (New) A cable-processing machine comprising:

a belt-drive for providing a cable;

a cutting and stripping station for cutting a cable-length from the cable and stripping leading and trailing ends of the cable-length;

a pair of crimping presses for attaching a crimped contact to each of the leading and trailing ends; and

a swiveling device positioned adjacent said cutting and stripping station and said crimping presses, said swiveling device having a swiveling arm with a gripper at one end for sequentially holding the leading and trailing cable-ends, said swiveling arm being a sole means for moving the leading and trailing cable-ends from said cutting and stripping station to said crimping presses and away from said crimping presses.

27. (New) The cable-processing machine according to Claim 26 wherein said swiveling arm is pivotally mounted on said swiveling device at another end opposite said one end and a cable-axis of a one of the cable-ends being held by said gripper extends parallel to a longitudinal axis of said swiveling arm when said one end of said swiveling arm is positioned at one of said crimping presses.

28. (New) The cable-processing machine according to Claim 27 including a platform, a turntable rotatably mounted on said platform with said swiveling arm being attached to said turntable, and a first drive attached to said platform and driving said turntable and said swiveling arm in rotation.

29. (New) The cable-processing machine according to Claim 28 including a second drive mounted on said platform and driving said swiveling arm linearly.

30. (New) The cable-processing machine according to Claim 29 including a third drive mounted on said swiveling arm and driving said gripper in rotation.

31. (New) The cable-processing machine according Claim 26 wherein said swiveling device is positioned either above or below a cable-line extending through said belt-drive.

32. (New) The cable-processing machine according Claim 26 including a cable transportation belt positioned adjacent said swiveling device for holding the leading cable-end while said swiveling device is moving the trailing cable-end.